

SPARY ACQUITTED

Britons Evacuated From Battled Insein

Rangoon, Burma, February 11. British Embassy trucks last night entered beleaguered Insein, 10 miles North of Rangoon, and safely evacuated 45 British nationals who had been caught in the rebel town. The trucks, manned by Embassy officials, entered Insein amid the glare of bursting shells before another mobbing attack between Government troops and Karen rebels. The rescued Britons described their experiences as nightmares. They said they were driven almost crazy by the continuous gunfire. Shells burst within a few feet of the brick building in which they were held for more than a week by the rebels. One woman refugee said, "This we are safe and alive is a miracle. We prayed every day. God heard our prayers." They said they lived for 10 days on a diet of salt and rice given them by the rebel tribesmen. The Burmese Government, meanwhile, claimed martial law in the Insein district where Government troops have been battling Karen rebels for 12 days.—Associated Press.

Criticism Of Dr. Sun Reported Growing Among Legislators

Nanking, February 11. Qualified opinion in Nanking shows the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo's insistence on keeping his cabinet in Canton may cost him his job, according to a United Press survey conducted by the United Press today.

The survey revealed growing criticism of him, with a possibility of it exploding into an organised attempt to oust him from the Premiership when the Legislative Yuan meets again for its next plenary session.

Qualified Legislative Yuan circles here have no doubt that the next session would be held in Nanking instead of Canton, as Dr. Sun Fo desires. A decision to stay here would be a serious blow to Dr. Sun Fo's political position, it is interpreted here.

These circles said that despite ousting of the Legislative Yuan, secretaries, Canton, and despite the Canton legislators' appeal to hold session in South China city, the majority of legislators favour staying in Nanking. They said legislators now residing in Nanking and Shanghai, who were the first to make the decision to keep their organ here, received support from legislators in Hankow, Kwailin and Hangzhou.

Support of the Hangzhou Legislative Yuan members was conveyed to their colleague in Shanghai by Mr. Yin Shih-hsien and Mr. Chang Tao-fan. Shanghai legislators also, were said to have sent representatives to Taiwan to rally support from their colleagues now staying there.

Psychological Reason
Several Legislative Yuan members, who asked their identity be not disclosed, alleged Dr. Sun Fo's chief reason to remove the cabinet to Canton is psychological—fear of Communist capture, or danger to personal safety.

They said the removal decision was made towards the end of January after the Minister of National Defence, General Kao Yung-chang, reported to him that Nanking would be within range of Communist guns within three to five days.

In addition to his insistence on keeping the cabinet in Canton, these legislators said there were several other things which he has done which have given rise to dissatisfaction. They gave as example his asking the government-owned Central Bank of China to buy his house in Columbia Road, Shanghai, for HK\$100,000.

A highly placed source insists there is no rift between Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Sun Fo on removal of the Executive Yuan. He admitted General Li persuaded Dr. Sun to keep the cabinet here but after Dr. Sun insisted on removing to Canton, the Acting President did not follow up the issue.

Acting President Li, according to this source, also is keeping his hands on the current controversy over the meeting place of the Legislative Yuan.

Red Controls

Canton, February 11. The Chinese Government welcomed the recommendation of United Nations mediation in the civil war which was made by Dr. Herbert Bullitt, Chairman of the United Nations General Assembly and Australian Minister for External Affairs. Dr. Sun Fo, the Prime Minister, said tonight:

"Dr. Sun Fo said United Nations mediation might be the only practical way of bringing about a settlement and hoped that the proposal would be acceptable."

He said mediation was welcome if provided the other side would be willing to accept the good offices of the United Nations. The evidence that despite the retirement of President Chiang Kai-Shek,

Found Not Guilty On All Counts Of Indictment

Kwok Guilty On 5 Counts

Austin Spary, electrical inspector Grade 1 of the Public Works Department, was acquitted late last night at the Supreme Court on all counts with which he was charged.

Kwok Kwong, PWD foreman and second accused in the indictment, was found guilty on five counts. Sentence on him, however, was postponed until Tuesday, when Mr. Percy Chen, accused's counsel, is expected to make a plea for mitigation.

The Jury, comprising four men and three women, returned the verdict at 10:30 o'clock last night after deliberating from 6:10 p.m., thus ending one of the longest trials in the history of the Colony.

Spary, when told by Mr. Justice Reynolds of his discharge, appeared unsteady on his feet and had to be helped out of the dock on to a seat nearby.

After the trial was over, Mr. Justice Reynolds expressed his thanks to the members of the Jury, and told them that they were exempted from Jury service for life.

At approximately 8:35 p.m., during the Jury's deliberation, Mr. Justice Reynolds ordered the court to re-assemble, and apologized to the Jury for having omitted to put to them an important point of Spary's evidence before.

The evidence in question, he told them, was in regard to the CPA and to the explanations Spary gave as to having been seen at the CPA.

Having done this, Mr. Reynolds also put to the Jury a small portion of evidence with regard to the Cecilia Beauty Salon, and at the same time commented about certain evidence he gave in favour of Kwok Kwong with regard to Ho Sung having kept the property of the Crown.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds declared that if the Jury found the Government was not the true owner of the particular materials mentioned in any of the charges, but found that they had possession of them through their servants, then they had possession of it against any person except the true owner.

Referring to the statements by the accused, the Judge reminded the Jury that they must always remember that the statements was only evidence against the particular person making it. He further stated that if Kwok made a statement putting the blame on Spary, that was not to be regarded as evidence against Spary at all.

Four-Hour Session

The Jury then went in to deliberate and did not come out of the room with the verdict until more than four hours later.

The two accused had been charged with 11 counts, comprising nine of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by pretences, and one of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Yesterday's session is said to have been a record sitting, for by the time it ended it was shortly before 11 p.m.

In the course of his long summing-up, Mr. Justice Reynolds remarked that the case had been a long one and that he wished to express to the Jury his appreciation for their very patient hearing and the attention they had given.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds stated that he would direct them on the law relating to the various counts, but that they must always remember the facts were their concern and theirs alone. In summing up the evidence, he said, he might from time to time express his personal opinion whether the evidence impressed him or not.

Burden Of Proof

Mr. Reynolds further declared that, whatever he said, it was they who had to decide on the facts, and if he expressed an opinion and they did not agree with it, they could disregard it.

Mr. Reynolds went on to say that, in every criminal case, the burden of proof is always on the prosecution. This must be satisfied by the Jury that the accused is guilty, and it is not for both accused in this case to satisfy the Jury of their innocence. The Crown must satisfy them beyond all reasonable doubt of the guilt of each of the accused.

The Judge then went on to explain what was meant by "beyond reasonable doubt" and stated that in the indictment, the Jury had to decide nine charges of larceny and one each of obtaining money by false pretences and conspiracy to defraud.

There were certain elements in every crime, he continued, which the prosecution must establish beyond reasonable doubt, he said. He was not sure what the material which was the subject of each count, and that such material was taken out of the possession of His Majesty and

Evidence: Cardinal Drugged

Vienna, February 11. Two persons who said they were handwriting experts at the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty asserted to day that their study of the convicted Cardinal's handwriting in alleged "confessions" showed he was under influence of drugs.

The two, Laszlo Sulnir and his wife, Hanna, were under protection of Western authorities today after fleeing Hungary.

They told their story yesterday to intelligence experts of one of the Western Powers and turned over to them microfilms of what they said were the original documents used against the Cardinal.

They said the handwriting in the documents is similar to Cardinal Mindszenty's usual script, but that numerous variations indicated the accused Primate had been under the influence of drugs at the time of the writing.

The Sulnirs brought Hungarian police affidavits with them attesting to their "official" status as handwriting analysts.

Testify In Court

They said they were called on by the Communist-dominated People's Court to testify on the authenticity of the handwriting in the trial documents and to state that the writing showed no signs of an abnormal state of mind.

There was no immediate indication why the Sulnirs so testified in the Budapest court and then fled the country to reverse their testimony.

Some Western sources, including Vatican spokesman, have asserted that Cardinal Mindszenty was tortured and drugged during his long imprisonment before the trial. They said that explains the confessions obtained by the prosecution. The prosecution denied such charges during the trial.

The Sulnirs were identified by the documents they carried as the official handwriting experts of the Budapest courts and the Criminal Institute of the Hungarian police. No details of their flight were made public.—Associated Press.

Japan Diet Re-Elects Yoshida

Tokyo, February 11. The Diet today re-elected Shigeru Yoshida, President of the Conservative Democratic Liberal Party, to succeed himself as Prime Minister of Japan's seventh post-war Government.

In the House of Representatives balloting, Yoshida polled 350 votes out of 541 votes cast.

The Communist candidate, Kiyoshi Tokuda, received no vote.

Inajiro Asanuma, of the Socialist Party, received 86 votes. Rokutarō Matsumoto of the new Farmer's Party received 10 votes.

Earlier, the House of Councillors elected Yoshida, giving him 167 votes out of 319 votes cast.

Asanuma received 23 votes and Konakichi Matsuka, also of the Socialist Party, received 23.

Yoshida was expected to complete organization of his Conservative coalition government by Monday or Tuesday.—United Press.

Earlier today Premier Yoshida formally resigned in a perfunctory gesture preceding his re-election for what may be a four-year term.

Yoshida and his four-months-old Cabinet notified the newly elected Diet of their resignations—a mandatory procedure under the Constitution following a general election.—Associated Press.

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U.S. Reconciled To Loss Of Japan In Event Of War

Tokyo, February 11. The United States is reconciled to the loss of Japan in the event of war, it was learned today from the most authoritative American sources.

A recent strategic survey of the world has convinced at least some of the leading military experts in Washington that Japan is indefensible. They are privately advocating the early withdrawal of all United States occupation forces.

British and Australian circles in Tokyo would not comment officially on the report. Unofficially they expressed concern that a virtual American withdrawal from the Pacific would remove a major stabilizing force.

The British Embassy said that there had been no consultations between the Americans and British in Tokyo on the possibility of American withdrawal. Speaking unofficially, British sources said that Hong Kong's position, now precarious, held against the advance of Chinese Communism, might become untenable.

The situation in Malaya, Indonesia and Indochina could only be aggravated.

The Pacific generally is regarded in the light of the survey as of minor strategic importance and American forces will be wanted for its defense.

This conclusion has been reached. Reuter learned, despite the full realization that Australia and the Philippines, to mention only two countries primarily concerned in Pacific defense, would consider their positions seriously jeopardized because of the possibility of Russia moving in to replace the outgoing Americans.

The East coast of the United States, on the contrary, would be most vulnerable in the event of the loss of Western Europe.

The United States Pacific Fleet is still a big factor. Not for many years has the Russian Pacific fleet expected to rival the American in size and efficiency.

The United States rejects the idea that she has accepted any moral obligations for Japan. This far-reaching conclusion does not infer that the United States would turn Japan over to Communism, the sources revealed.

General MacArthur has frequently expressed satisfaction with the degree of democratization adopted by the Japanese, but this is not necessarily echoed in Washington, the sources indicated.

Influential opinion there is that the Japanese have not changed much since the war and that they had to be disarmed even if it had been known that someone was waiting to attack them the minute after it was done.

Although observers here believe that developments in China must have influenced the action of American military opinion, the sources themselves denied that China was any cause for concern.

They expressed serious doubts whether Russia would be able to make effective use of Communist China, and said that there was even a prospect of the Soviet encountering trouble there.

Russia could not supply China with the commodities she needed and China, Communist or non-Communist, would have to trade with Japan and other countries.

The defense of Japan would prove most difficult. The bases at Clark Field, in the Philippines, the withdrawal report came as a complete surprise.—Reuter.

A Case of Coca-Cola Promises Hospitality



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To Be Cleared Of Squatters

A third-area in Wan Chai District is to be cleared of squatter penthouses. The area, defined in the Government Gazette yesterday, is bounded on the North by Gloucester Road; on the East by Marsh Road; on the South by Hennessy Road; and on the West O'Brien Road.

Charged With Demanding Money

Three Chinese soldiers of the RASC faced Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces from a prostitute in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street, Wan Chai, on December 28. Inspector Shui prosecuted.

The defendants are Chung Tui-chung, aged 27, Driver; Hui Cheung, aged 25, Fireman and Chan Cheung, aged 27, Driver. They are charged with demanding \$300 from a woman, Wong Chol-fung.

Wong Chol-fung said that she was a prostitute and lived in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street. On December 28 she made a report to the police to the effect that Hui Cheung had demanded \$300 from her, saying that if the money was not forthcoming, he would kill her.

On the following day, Chung Tui-cheung came to her hut and struck her, and demanded \$150.

Mr. T.N. Clunie gave evidence of an identification parade had said that Hui and Chan were picked out by Wong Chol-fung and his mother.

After further evidence was given, hearing was adjourned to this morning.

PROFESSIONAL SMUGGLERS

"They are a couple of professional smugglers," remarked Mr. Humphreys when he asked for the confiscation of gold bars valued at \$18,000 Central yesterday.

Chan Chuen, fireman and Kuo-fai, cook, of the ss. Kwong Sai failed to appear in court on a charge of importing gold without a permit and had their ball of \$10 estreated.

The gold was found on the defendants when a search was made on board the ss. Kwong Sai. The gold was confiscated by the Court.

Direct Wireless Telegraphy Link With Macao Police

First stop in the much rumoured co-ordination schemes of the Macao, Canton and Hong Kong Police Forces was made on Thursday. A direct wireless telegraphy link between Macao and Hong Kong Police Forces was officially established.

The inauguration was made at 12.55 p.m. on Thursday when Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, Hong Kong's Commissioner of Police, and Captain L. Paletti, head of the Macao Police, exchanged greetings through the Police wireless channel between the two cities.

An official statement yesterday who recently made a trip to Macao to complete the arrangements.

The apparatus in use is composed of spare parts available from material in possession of the Hong Kong Government. It has not entailed any financial aid from the authorities. The equipment was designed and built by Inspectors Appleton and Karpo-vitch of Hong Kong Police Radio Branch.

Although the general purpose of the link-up is to enable the facilitation of speedy normal police enquiries, this installation should be of invaluable use in cases of anti-piracy, aircraft crashes, special weather reports and emergency calls.

If such a link had been in operation at the time of the Catalina flying-boat crash, when all except one man on board perished, much anxiety on the part of relatives would have been prevented, and aid obtained within a shorter period, concluded the statement.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Double Or Nothing

It is learned that an appeal against the decision of the learned Magistrate will be filed by the defendants' counsels in due course!

I remember reading some time ago of an armed robbery case when defendant received a sentence of something like five years and five strokes of the birch. He appealed against what he thought an exceedingly heavy sentence. The case was retried according to British justice, and it was found that the sentence was too lenient and he received an additional sentence and strokes.

PRO BONO PUBLIC.

DIVIDEND, BONUS RECOMMENDED

The Directors of the Vibro Piling Company, Limited announced yesterday that subject to audit by the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of the following dividend and bonus:

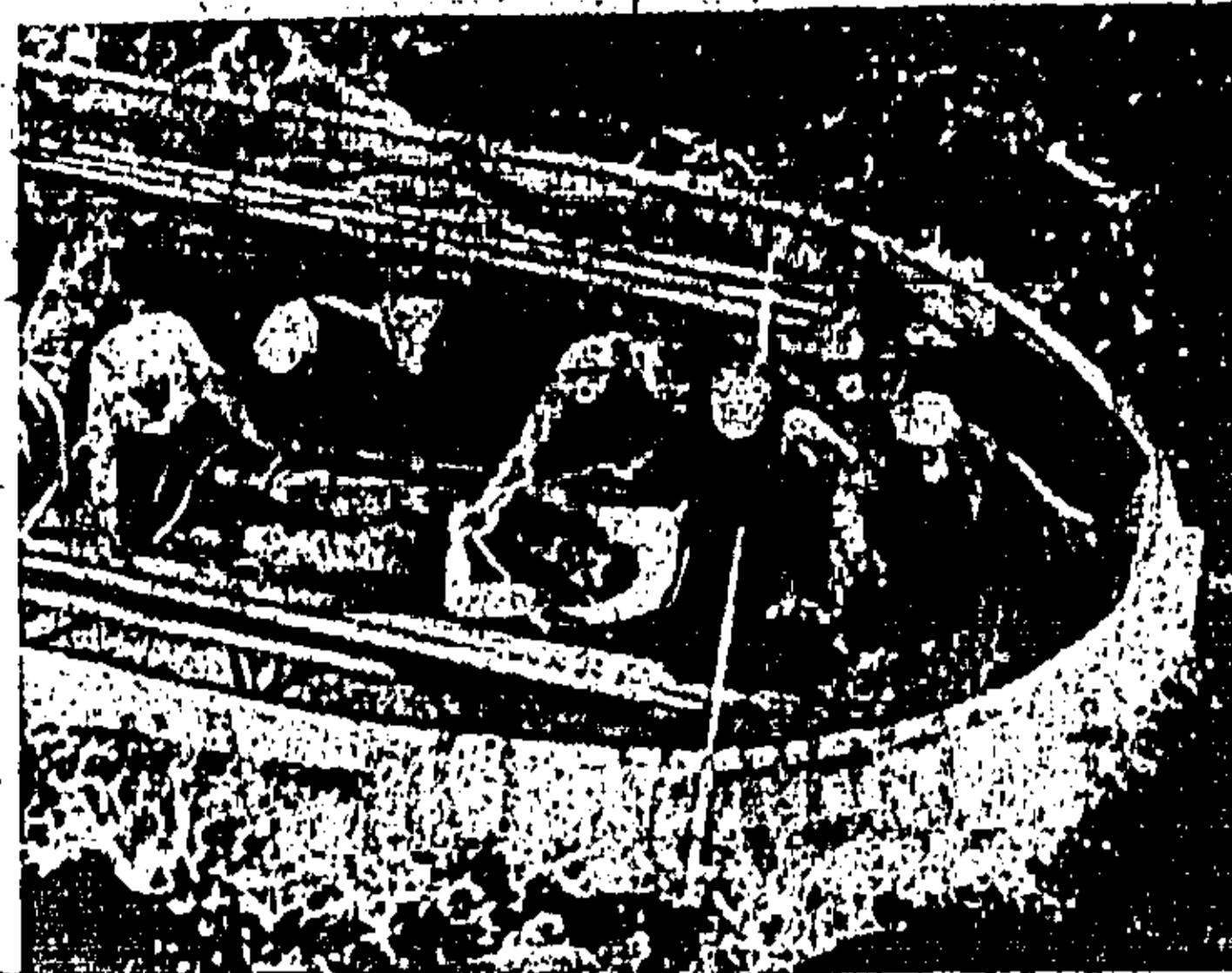
A final dividend of \$1,388 less tax (\$125 net) on 64,000 old shares.

A bonus of \$1.11 less tax (\$1 net) on 64,000 old shares;

A dividend of \$1.11 less tax (\$1 net) on 16,150 new shares; and

A bonus of 55.5 cents less tax (\$0.5 cents net) on 16,150 new shares.

Tense Moments



Ordinary Seaman George Blatch of the freighter Arizona Victory, is shown being transferred at high sea to the APL liner President Cleveland for an urgent operation.

Fined For Cruelty To Animals

When the police received a complaint about a dog howling for several days, Sub-Inspector E. C. Sharp went on Wednesday morning to 194 Tong Mei Road, first floor, to investigate.

Chained to the verandah in such a way as to make it impossible for the house to move any part of his body but the head was an Alsatian. The officer found much of the fur on his neck had been rubbed off as a result of the dog's frantic struggles.

Before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of cruelty to animal and keeping a dog without a licence, Wong Chio, owner of the Alsatian, said that since Chinese New Year, when the dog was scared out fits by firecrackers, he had been so wild that he considered it unwise that he should be allowed to let the dog run around loose.

As to the licence, he said, he had one obtained for him by Dr. Indy. When told by the Court that the licence was only for a black dog, he said he could not read English and can not tell the difference.

He was fined \$100 by the Court. Sub-Inspector Evans prosecuted.

Efficiency Medals Awarded

A number of Efficiency Medal awards have been authorised by the Governor to members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The awards follow:

Efficiency Medal: Private G.A. Arnold, Sergeant N.J. Bebbington, Private V.C. Bond, Company Quartermaster Sergeant R.C. Bullock, Company Sergeant Major W.R.K. Collings, Battery Sergeant Major J.A. Delgado, Private M.M. Gutierrez, Private A. Hung, Lance-Corporal D. Hung, Corporal J.K. Loitch, Private V.M. Nunes, Drummer S.J. Pollock, Battery Sergeant M.J. Rose and Sergeant M.L. da Rosa.

Efficiency Medal and First Class: Sergeant W.C. Simpson.

First Class to Efficiency Medal: Sergeant C.S. Welch.

First and Second Clasps to Efficiency Medal: Sergeant G.T. Padgett.

Began To Scream

When she was told to be sensible and to hold her peace, she began to abuse everyone present and scream.

The officer had her evicted from the station to end the disturbance, but she came back in a minute screaming.

Her screams finally attracted Inspector Tyler, Officer-in-charge of the station. He tried to calm her down but without success. In despair, the officer warned her that she would be charged with disorderly conduct if she did not behave.

Such was the story told by Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon, yesterday when Fun Lan, the woman in question, was brought before Court on the charge of disorderly conduct.

She was ordered to be bound over in \$100 for one year.

Two minutes after she was led out of Court by a policeman to sign her bond, she rushed back and started to make loud protests. It appeared that she thought the decision of the Court unfair and refused to sign the bond.

She had to be taken out of Court forcibly, still protesting.

Sentenced For Stealing Clothing

Three pieces of clothing and a sum of \$6.80 were exhibited in a jarrey from dwelling case before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Defendants were Lung Yau, aged 18, and Chu Thung, aged 23, both casual coolies.

First defendant was additionally charged with impersonating a police officer and second defendant with aiding and abetting.

Inspector T. Cushman prosecuted.

According to the prosecuting officer, both defendants on the night of December 28, last year entered No. 3, Ladder Street, occupied by Kwan Nga, a married woman.

Complainant and her husband were in bed at the time, defendant entered. Defendant uttered threats that they would take complainant out and kill her.

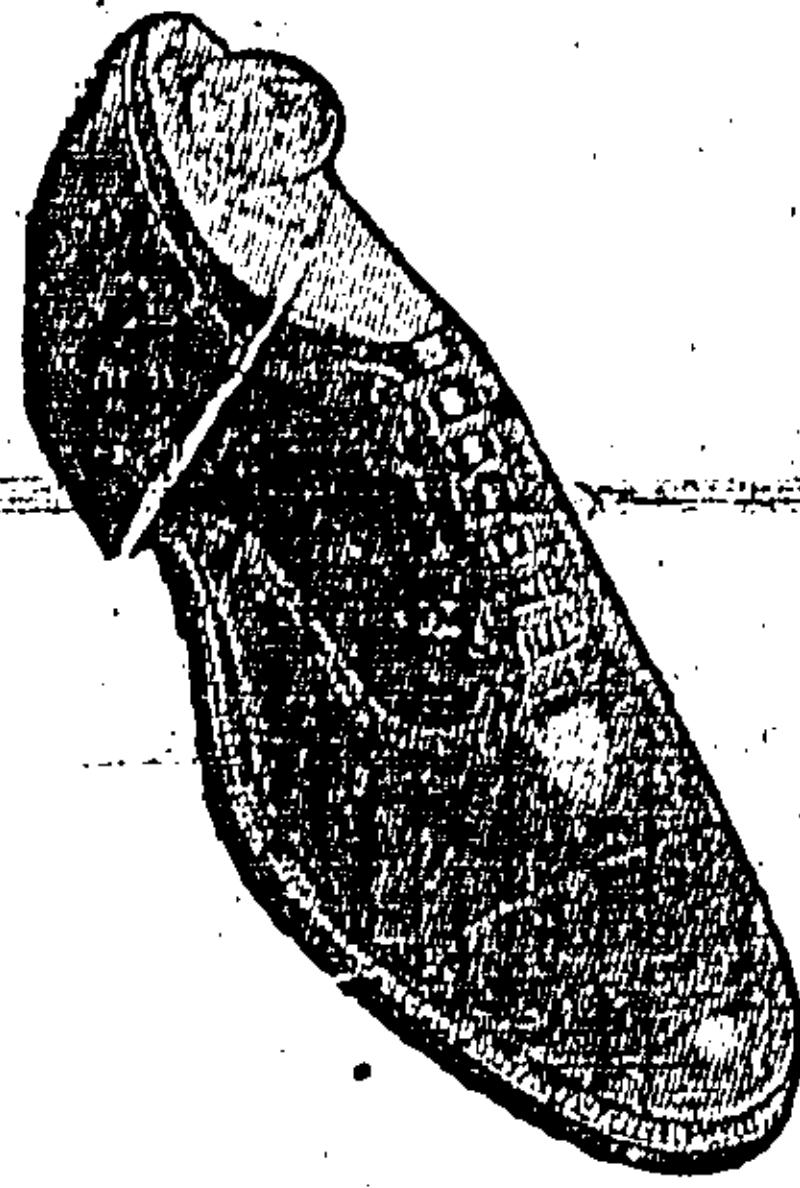
First defendant, who posed as a police officer, searched her and took from her person \$6.80 and from the premises three pieces of clothing.

Second defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, the second to 10 months' hard labour, to be suspended for three years.

Both defendants were fined \$100.

Defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

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Hearing Of Action On Sale Agreement Adjourned A Week

Hearing of the action for specific performance of an agreement for sale of No. 48 Kennedy Road during the Japanese occupation, heard before Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) yesterday, was adjourned until February 18. The plaintiff, Liu Fan-feng alias Liu Ah-lan, executrix of the will of Koo Shiu-ting alias Wan Sing, is being represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Company.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, and the Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, for the defendant,

Chan Un-chau said that before the arrest of P.Y. Woo in June or July 1943, an offer of \$240,000 or \$250,000 was received in respect of 48 Kennedy Road.

After the arrest of P.Y. Woo no negotiations took place regarding the sale of the premises. P.Y. Woo was released in August 1943.

In or about June 1943, the Japanese prohibited the circulation of Hong Kong Currency.

Present At Negotiations

Negotiations for the sale of the premises were renewed between P.Y. Woo and Koo. Chan said he was present at these negotiations on one or two occasions. The offer was increased to \$270,000 and an additional \$2,000 added to this price as brokerage. It was agreed that the price should be in Hong Kong dollars.

Asked why the sum of 60,000 Military Yen had been mentioned in one of the documents, Chan said that this was done as it was not permissible to mention Hong Kong currency. This document was to be shown to the Japanese, whilst the other two were not produced to them.

Chan said that he first received 50,000 Military Yen from Koo. He accepted Military Yen because there was no alternative. Any refusal to accept Military Yen would be tantamount to committing an offence punishable by hanging.

They money was paid at the premises of the Shui Hing Company in the present of P.Y. Woo. When Koo produced the Military Yen he said: "I have no Hong Kong Dollars but only Military Yen. Will you accept or not?" Chan said that he spoke to P.Y. Woo who advised him to accept. Chan said that P.Y. Woo added that if Military Yen were not accepted, there would be trouble. The money was then paid. The money was paid at the

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents in Britain, acting as agents for the Ministry of Transport, have just opened a National College in Knightsbridge, London. It is there for the free use of schools, clubs, institutions, the police and other bodies interested in road safety, as well as the general public. Some £25,000 worth of equipment can be used by classes sent there for instruction. Picture shows, one of the first school parties to arrive and be taken over the College. The children were from the Gibben Secondary School, Willesden. Seen here with the traffic quiz, is Mary Miles.

No Mention Of Currency

Chan said that the balance was paid over in the form of Proprietary Notes, also in Military Yen. Nothing was mentioned about currency as it was understood that the first amount having been paid in Military Yen, the balance would also be paid in this currency.

Chan said that he knew Koo was the owner and manager of the Shui Hing Company. Before the war, he knew that the Shui Hing Company were dealing in Japanese goods, as he had read of an incident in the newspapers to the effect that the shop had been smashed during anti-Japanese riots.

Chan said that the mortgages of the premises were paid off without any demand being made by them for repayment. The first mortgagee was paid off in Military Yen by P.Y. Woo.

Chan declared that he would not have entered into agreement had he known that the purchase money would be insufficient to pay off the mortgages. He would not have executed the purposed assignment had he known that the mortgages were still subsisting. Cross-examined by Mr. Shadon, Chan disclosed that the

Wanted In UK: Food Parcels

An indication of the measure food rations of people in the United Kingdom was given in an official statement yesterday.

The details give an idea of how much gift food parcels are appreciated. The following represents an individual's rations for one week:

Milk: two and a half pints;

Cheese: one and a half ounces;

Cooking: one ounce;

Bacon: one ounce; Margarine: four ounces; Butter: three ounces;

Eggs: one (when available);

Carcass meat: 10 pence;

Corned Beef: two pence;

Sweets: four ounces;

Tea: two ounces; Tinned Food: six pence (tinned fruit is between 16 and 20 pence a tin).

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. F. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hynd, Messrs. T. L. Laughland, W. Guggenheim, E. Cahn, N. Gillard, C. M. Loh, K. Willey, J. H. Lanning, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee.

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Mrs. E. M. Rowland left for Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

Messrs. Bruce M. Platt, George F. Thomas, C. D. Jago, and Lee Sen-chang left for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday by C.P.A.

Mr. F. Hairs, of the Broadcast Relay Service (HK) Limited, will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. He will speak on "Rediffusion."

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Albert Pullen, architect, of Gloucester Hotel, and Mrs. Gulla Juridane.

Mr. H. K. Woo testified in the box among other things that when he went to Free China with his family during the war, he brought some money along which he thought would last but which in fact did not.

He received money, smuggled to him in Free China, from his son, P.Y. Woo, in Hong Kong which was something over CN\$450,000. At the latter part of 1948, he continued, he received CN\$47,000. He thought his house had been sold and expected to get a remittance for the balance. He did not however get it, he said.

He wrote for more money to be sent.

Witness went on to say that in 1944, he was staying at Kao Hsi, and was appointed legal adviser to the British Military Mission there. He and his family were however evacuated later on a result of the rapid advance of the Japanese forces.

Among papers left behind, he said, was the original letter sent to him from Hong Kong.

He returned to the Colony in 1946, and found that his son, P.Y. Woo, was dead, and that his attorney, Mr. S. H. Hastings and Company.

Witness further disclosed that the pre-war value of the house at Kao Hsi, estimated at CN\$100,000 to CN\$120,000.

Witness continued by Mr. Sheldon, that he thought the value of the house went up during the occupation and continued to remain so until the re-decimation.

He denied a suggestion from

Mr. Sheldon, that he had been

perfectly satisfied with the money

received for the sale of the

house and that he had been

able to transact

the sale.

After a short cross-examination, hearing was adjourned.

Road Safety College



Rev. Childe To Leave For London

The Reverend Mr. D. B. Childe, Chairman of the South China District of the Methodist Church, will leave next Friday by air, Caribair, for London. He has been appointed General Secretary for China and Burma at the Methodist Mission House.

He will conduct the service at the English Methodist Church, at the junction of Queen's Road, East, and Kennedy Road, at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Childe began his ministry at the Methodist Central Hall, Liverpool, after which he volunteered for service overseas. He arrived in China in 1930 and worked along the North River.

In 1937, Mr. Childe assumed pastoral charge of the English Methodist Church in Hong Kong. He also became Chaplain of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home where he will be long remembered for services rendered during the interim period before the arrival of the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach, the present Chaplain.

Returning from leave in 1939, Mr. Childe became the Chairman of the South China District with headquarters at Fatshan.

When the Pacific War broke out, Mr. Childe remained at his post to watch over church affairs, and to encourage those who were maintaining the local churches. He was interned in Canton, where he became a member of the camp committee.

After the Japanese surrendered in 1945, he gave all his attention to the work of rehabilitation.

Mr. Childe has won the regard and affection of all who have come into contact with him by his sincere and unceasing efforts kindly and courteous manner, and unceasing efforts on behalf of the Church and people of China.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

Mr. R. S. W. Palmer, Chief Building Surveyor, Public Works Department, has been deputed by the Governor-in-Council to act on behalf of the Building Authority in regard to dangerous buildings.

The name of Mr. Steven Sulun has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Under the Immigrants Control Ordinance, 1949, the Governor has appointed the Commissioner of Police to be the Immigration Officer, all gazeted officers, or Police to be Deputy Immigration Officers; and all Chief Inspectors, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police to be Immigration Officers.

Mr. J. B. Maingard has been appointed to act as Deputy Registrar of Marriages. In addition to his other duties with effect from February 15.

Mr. D. C. W. Fletcher has been appointed to be Controller of Posts with effect from December 11 on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. E. W. Pudney, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on February 2.

Mr. W. F. Watson, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, ceased to act as Commissioner with effect from February 2.

Mr. C. W. Morris, Assessor, Grade I, ceased to act as Assessor of Inland Revenue with effect from February 2.

Miss Hilda Maria Anderson has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Coroner for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

The names of Anglo-Swiss Trading Company Limited and Anglo Foundry Limited have been struck off the Register of Companies.

The name of Dr. Ted. Wong Hopson has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners. He is entitled to practice medicine and surgery in Hong Kong.

The office of the HMS London will be present and in addition the committee is arranging for a floor show and novelty dances.

Subscription is 55 pence a head. Members are advised to make immediate use of the booking list which is available at the club house. Bookings will close on February 18. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

KCC Dance Next Saturday

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold one of its popular dances on February 19, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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The Committee's move open-

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pose limits on the amount of fats

and oils that can be shipped

abroad. The Secretary of Com-

merce, Mr. Sawyer, said that he

will soon drop the restrictions

Associated Press.

A petition against any inten-

tion to reopen the law against

gambling in Macau has been

presented to the Legislative

Assembly by the Chinese

Commercial Association.

Mr. D. B. Childe, Chairman of the

Methodist Church, has

been appointed to act as

Chairman of the South China

District of the Methodist

Church.

Mr. D. B. Childe, Chairman of the

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ING.

Notice is hereby given that the
Forty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Members
of the Company will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hong Kong, on Monday,
the 28th day of February, 1949,
at Noon, to transact the following
business:

1. To receive and consider
the Report of the Directors
and the Statement of
Accounts for the year
ended 31st December,
1948.

2. To sanction a Dividend in
respect of the year 1948.

3. To elect two Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER
BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books and Register of
Members will be closed from
the 14th February, 1949, to the
28th February, 1949, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

THE BANK OF EAST
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Notice is hereby given that the
Thirty-third Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of this Company will be
held at the Registered Office of
The Company—No. 10, Des
Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday,
the 12th February, 1949 at 2.30 p.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st December,
1948 and to elect Directors
and appoint Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 5th February, 1949
to Saturday, 12th February,
1949, (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer
of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, January 24, 1949.

U. S. R. C.

The Annual General Meeting
will be held in the Club-house
on Thursday, 17th February, at
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Hong Kong, Feb. 9, 1949.

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Crisis At The Hague Reaching The Climax

Acquitted But Still In Gaol

New Delhi, February 11. V. G. Savarkar, the only person acquitted in the Gandhi murder judgment on Thursday, has been kept in custody.

Mr. Lahiri, Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, said that Savarkar was discharged from court on Thursday morning and taken to an adjoining room and told by the police not to leave the premises until further orders. He added that Savarkar was subsequently detained within the Red Fort under the Punjab Safety Act.

A reception, arranged by the Mahasabha, in honour of Savarkar on Thursday, was cancelled. Mr. Lahiri said that of those convicted on Thursday, Nathuram Godse has told his lawyer that he is not appealing against the death sentence while Dr. Parchure has already filed papers to appeal against his life imprisonment sentence.

The Judge held that Dr. Parchure procured the pistol that killed Gandhi.—Associated Press.

THE TOLL IN MALAYA

London, February 11. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said today that Malayan guerrillas killed 31 civilians in January.

The average number killed per month, between June and December inclusive, was 45, he added in a written reply to a Commons' question.

"Production of rubber has been maintained and that of tin increased, thanks largely to the loyalty and courage of those concerned and to the confidence which they and others have shown in the future of their territory," he said.

The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. D. A. Rees Williams, in another written reply, said that the Government are deeply appreciative of the steadfastness of the planters, miners and other workers in Malaya in the face of difficulty and danger.—Associated Press.

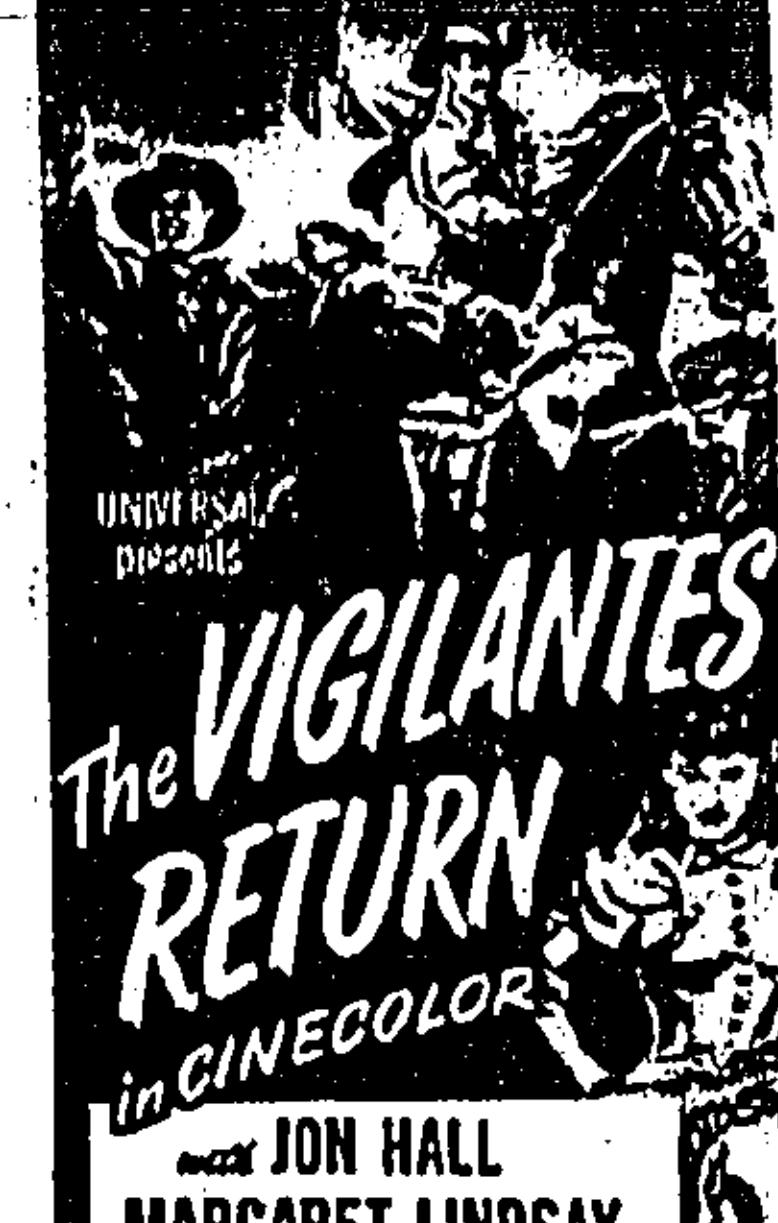
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"GREEN DOLPHIN STREET"

The Hague, February 10: The Netherlands Cabinet, facing an almost inevitable split over its Indonesian policy, held a special three-and-a-half hours' meeting today without announcing a decision.

Political quarters feel the crisis is rapidly reaching a climax. The Ministers will resume their discussions tomorrow.

During this week's debate on Indonesia in the Second Chamber, party speakers had demanded clean-cut Government statements on the following points:

1. Acceptance or rejection of the United Nations Security Council's resolution on Indonesia.

2. Release of the Republican leaders.

3. The present status of the occupied Republic; and

4. The retention or abolition of the proposed 'interim period prior to the complete transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.'

A Cabinet split on the Security Council's resolution can hardly be avoided. Until the vital question of acceptance or rejection has been decided, the Cabinet will not be able to make a clear-cut statement on the other three points to the Dutch Parliament.

Divergent Views

The next public Parliamentary session has been called for Tuesday, the deadline set by the Security Council for a definite Dutch—Indonesian agreement on an interim Federal Government for Indonesia.

The Council's January 28 resolution called for an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and called on the Dutch to release the Republican leaders and allow them to function in the Yogyakarta area, and to invest the United Nations Commission with powers to assist in establishing an Interim Government before March 15.

Most Cabinet members appear to feel that the whole resolution violates Dutch sovereignty in Indonesia. Some, led by the Overseas Territories Minister, Mr. E.M.J.A. Sassen, maintain that the Government should ignore it completely.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Light Variety with Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Jazz Octet (HICETS).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"Unit Requests" Linda Carter Calling—R.N. Yard Police (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—World News and News Announcements (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) "On the Air."

7.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Bandier and the Palm Court Orchestra with Sylvia Welling (Soprano). (HICETS).

8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

8.10 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" "Leave and A Visit to East Africa" An Interview with Gus Caddick (Studio).

8.15 p.m.—Sports Results. (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—Verdi: "Aida" Act 2. With Maria Callas, Beniamino Gigli, Ebe Stignani, Tancrèdi Pasero, and other principals, Chorus and Orchestra. Opera, Rome; cond. by Tullio Serafin.

9.30 p.m.—A Short Piano Recital by Renzo Miliwitch.

9.30 p.m.—"A File of Wood" A Mystery Play by Evelyn Russell. (HICETS).

10.00 p.m.—Radio, News Reel. (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—"Casablanca" and Dance Music.

10.16 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Star Wants Outdoor Gaol

Los Angeles, February 10. Robert Mitchum, the film actor, hopes to be allowed to serve his 60 days prison sentence, imposed for having had possession of the narcotic drug, marijuanna, on an "honour" farm.

"I want to be out of doors," he told reporters, adding: "I think the sentence was fair."

Mitchum's co-defendant, Lila Leeds, who received a similar sentence, said: "I made a mistake and am willing to take the consequences."

Both were also placed on two years probation.—Reuters.

Might Be Averted

The resignation of the entire Cabinet might be averted if Mr. Sasseen resigns. The acknowledged difficulty of forming a new Government militates against the resignation of the whole Cabinet.

The present Coalition Cabinet consists of six Catholics, five Labour members, one each of the Freedom and Christian Historical parties, and two non-party men. It is difficult to see what other combination could be formed to deal effectively with the problem.

Cabinet circles received fresh hopes last week with the receipt of a new plan from Batavia which would have outpaced the Security Council's timetable.

The hope faded when the Republicans stated that the United Nations Commission should participate fully in any negotiations on the plan.

Report To UN?

It appears probable that the United Nations Commission for Indonesia will have to make recommendations to the Security Council for a solution to the Indonesian problem following the failure of the parties to agree among themselves.

Only five days remain before the Commission becomes obliged, under the terms of the Security Council resolution, to make recommendations for the formation of a Federal Interim Government if the parties fail to reach an agreement on this issue.

No further major political moves by the Dutch or Indonesian Republicans seem likely now.

Reuter.

JIM CROW' SUIT

Chicago, February 10. Mrs. Isabella Bethany, a 43-year-old Chicago negro, is suing the Santa Fe Railway for \$50,000.

She alleges that she was subjected to "Jim Crow" (segregation) treatment on one of its trains.

She alleged that on July 17, 1948, she was compelled to move from a comfortable air-conditioned carriage into a dirty old "Jim Crow" one, while still 145 miles from her destination.

The incident caused her embarrassment and humiliation, she said.—Reuters.

PRO'S ATTACK ON

OFFICIAL DISHONESTY IN PRESS RELATIONS

London, February 10.

The Chief Publicity Officer of the State-owned British Transport Commission today attacked what he called the dishonesty of British Government departments in their relations with the Press.

In a booklet on public relations which he has sent to the Royal Commission on the Press, Mr. H. J. Brebner, declared that time and time again official denials have been issued in respect of statements in the newspapers, the facts of which have been later confirmed by the department concerned.

"To build up confidence, accuracy is the first essential. It is to be feared that the temptations to dishonesty are strong. Government relations with the Press. These temptations must be absolutely resisted."

"It is natural that the Press will cease to consult or to check news items with departments who adopt such methods."

"It is no exaggeration to say that lack of accuracy and lack of complete honesty account for a great part of the criticism of certain Whitehall Public Relations Departments that appears in the leading articles of the newspapers. Any person having these faults is more likely to prove a liability to his department than an asset."

PRO's Job

He said the function of a press officer must always be to give the Press the things it needs, not the things it does not need.

"Adverse comment by the Press is either well-founded or it is not. If it is well-founded, the

good press officer, instead of resisting it, will receive it with gratitude because it provides an opportunity for dealing with weaknesses in the undertaking which otherwise might have remained undiscovered and unremedied," he added.

Mr. Brebner, now 51, was awarded the American Medal of Freedom for his work as Press Adviser to SHAEF in the invasion of Europe.

A former civil servant, he was in charge of the Post Office's Press Section in 1920. During the war he was successively Director of the News Division of the Ministry of Information and Adviser to the British Minister of State in the Middle East.—Reuters.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

THEIR FINEST HOUR
Confusion In French Command
By Winston Churchill

Mr. Gammons thinks that BBC talks broadcast from Hong Kong are unsuitable for Chinese listeners. Wot, no gongs.

from the order which London was soon to endure.

In the absence of any supreme war direction events and the enemy had taken control.

The enemy had crossed the Scheldt on the 20th around Oude-

narde, and the three British corps, which still faced East, withdrew on the 23rd to the defences we had crept in the winter along the Belgian frontier, from which they had advanced so eagerly 12 days before. On this day the B.E.F. were put on half rations.

The intervention of French mil-

A demand that women be prohibited from crossing their legs in France has been made in Melbourne, according to United Press. There is, of course, a time and place for everything.

The Far East spy ring story is described as reading like a Hollywood serial, but that a slight on Sax Rohmer and Barnes D'Orsay.

For a little more than \$200 one can acquire an instrument which indicates which way the wind is blowing. And Chinese officials are discussing the lifting of import trade restrictions.

Strenuous efforts are being made in China to reach a peace compromise before the United Nations can attempt mediation. It is apparently feared that no arrangement would be strong enough to survive that.

Mr. Crossman, editor of the New Statesman, writes that Hong Kong is HQ of the Chinese Communists' movement. This is unlikely to make us look over our shoulder at Grippi to see who's sitting at the next table.

She rented a room to two young men she did not know, but soon got over her anxieties. "They're nice boys," she exclaimed. "They both have towels from the YMCA."

That silent whisper you hear is a hotel resident reminding the manager about the idea of March.



"Okay, okay," now replace with a false one.

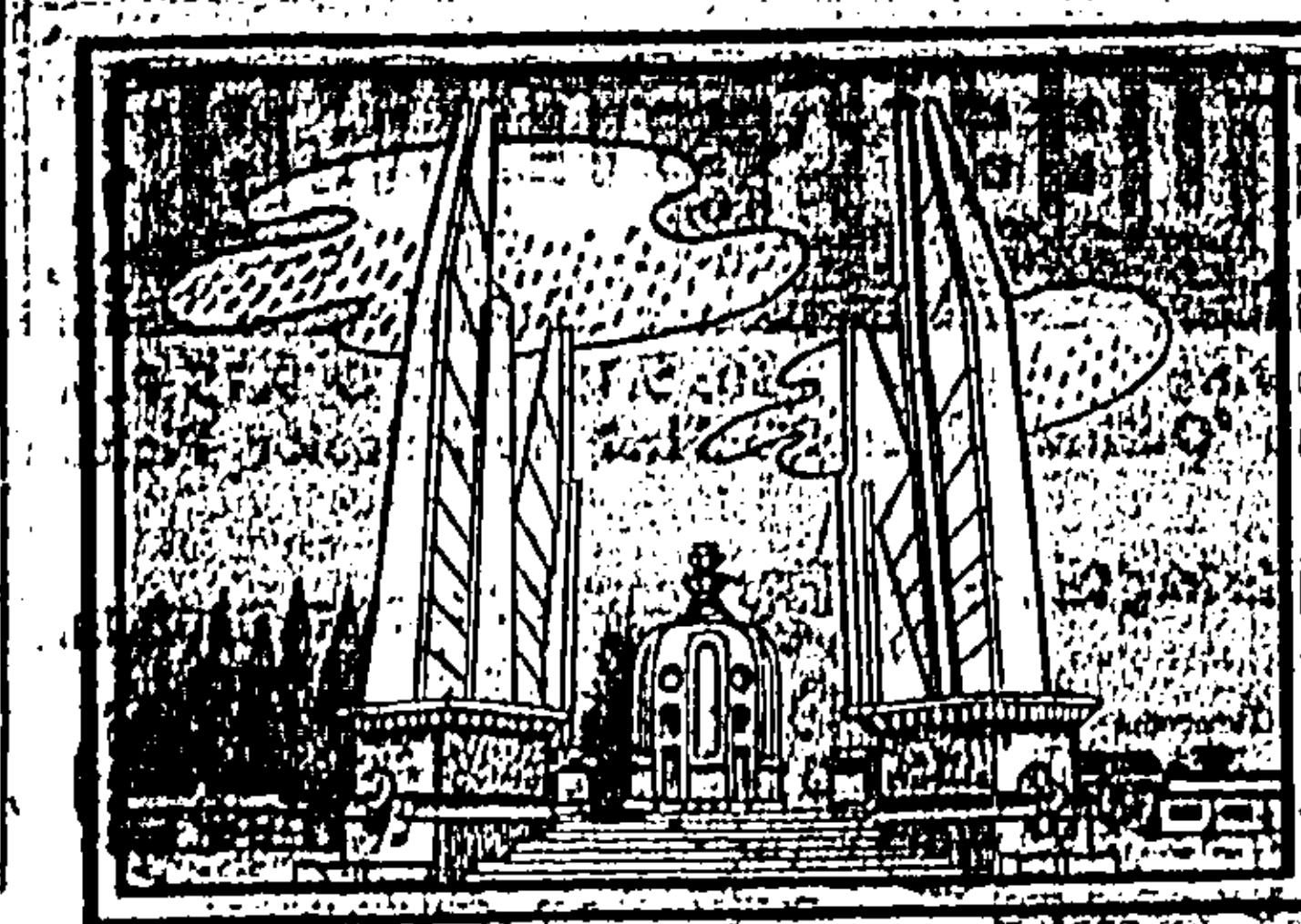
upon the gravity of the possible consequences.

Up to this time Gen. Weygand had been counting on Gen. Frey's Army advancing Northwards and to have taken Amiens, Albert and Peronne. They had, in fact, made no noticeable progress, and were still forming and assembling.

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PALESTINE

When the British authority was withdrawn from Palestine, a new responsibility was acquired by the Arab and Jewish inhabitants.

It was the responsibility to maintain order and produce conditions in which peace could be permanently established in Palestine and throughout the Middle East. To the extent that that responsibility has not been accepted—and who, confronted with the recurring spectacle of Jews and Arabs at each other's throats could assert that it has been accepted?—the British Government has been compelled to withhold support and recognition from the trouble-makers.

Ironside added that confusion reigned in the French High Command in the North; that General Billote had failed to carry out his duties of co-ordination for the past eight days and appeared to have no plans; that the B.E.F. were in good heart and had so far had only about 500 battle casualties. He gave a vivid description of the state of the roads, crowded with refugees, "scourged" by the fire of German aircraft. He had had a rough time himself.

The line of action was a logical part of British policy, of bringing about a peaceful basis for recovery in all parts of the world. And that policy itself is required as much by simple self-interest as by any broader philosophical recognition of the benefits of peace. That British policy in Palestine should have been described variously as inconsistent, partial and downright sinister remains the piece de resistance of a situation which is full of paradoxes. The British Government has been consistently in favour of peace and order. When these things have been threatened it has done what it could to limit the threat. That is all.

The de facto recognition of Israel accorded on January 29 was not the expression of final resignation or a retreat from responsibility. Such a gesture is not morally open to the British Government any more than it was to Pontius Pilate. The British decision had two aims. It was intended to end an anomalous situation in which British and American policies, closely knit in fundamental accord throughout the world, appeared in the single case of Palestine to be in complete opposition to each other. That aim appears to have been achieved, as in common sense it should be.

The United States Government extended de jure recognition to Transjordan on January 31 and the possibility that a situation would arise in which the two powers would be backing opposed parties in a local war was ended.

The other British aim was to bring home a sense of responsibility to the Jews alone. Clearly a similar sense is required throughout the Middle East. In the particular case of the conference at Rhodes, at which an attempt is being made to achieve permanent withdrawal of the military forces of Israel and Egypt, it is likely that the United Nations Mediator has had to cope with territorial demands by the Egyptians which are no more acceptable than the more extreme Israeli claims. He would undoubtedly have the support of the British Government in his attempt to bring both sides to reason. Again there is not the slightest chance that the attempt of the former Mufti of Jerusalem and a few other of the less reasonable Arab leaders to set up a "Palestine Government" at Gaza will receive anything but disapproval. Only the more short-sighted observers of the Middle Eastern scene could believe that the Arab states had no power whatever and that the manner in which they exercise that power is a matter of indifference to the rest of the world. It is worth remembering that not a single state in Asia has recognised the present Government of Israel much less the State of Israel. This is a formidable witness of power standing behind the Arab.

It would, of course, be a mistake to assume that the British Government wishes

to whom he had imparted his whole plan, had just been killed in motor accident.

Dill and I were agreed that we had no choice, and, indeed no inclination, except to welcome the plan. I emphasised that "it was indispensable" to reopen communications between the armies of the North and those of the South by way of Arras." I explained that Lord Gort, while striking South

Temper of The Hour

This Bill was accordingly presented to Parliament on the afternoon of the 22nd by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Attlee, the latter himself moving the Second Reading. Both the Commons and the Lords with their immense Conservative majorities passed it unanimously through all its stages in a single afternoon and it received the Royal Assent that night.

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sive operations were difficult in view of the administrative situation.

(iii) that neither the French

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were likely to be able to conform to such a manoeuvre, if attempted.

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The Alternatives

Two fearsome alternatives there-

fore presented themselves to the War Cabinet. The first, the British Army at all costs, with or without French and Belgian co-operation, to cut its way to the South and the Somme, a task which Lord Gort doubted its ability to perform; the second, to fall back on Dunkirk and face a sea evacuation under hostile air attack with the certainty of losing all the artillery and equipment, then so scarce and precious. Obviously great risks should be run to achieve the first, but there was no reason why all possible precautions and preparations should not be taken for the sea evacuation if the Southern plan failed. I proposed to my colleagues that I should go to France to meet Reynaud and Weygand and come to a decision. Dill was to meet me there from Gen. Georges' HQ.

General Gort wires that co-ordination of Northern front is essential with arms of three different nations. He says he cannot undertake this co-ordination as he is already fighting North and South and is threatened on his lines of communications. At the same time, Sir Roger Keyes tells me that, up to 3 p.m. to-day (23rd) Belgian Headquarters and King had received no direc-

tive. How does this agree with your statement that Blanchard and Gort are main brains in main?

Appreciate fully difficulties of communication, but feel no effective concert of operations in Northern area against which enemy are concentrating. Trust you will be able to rectify this.

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Will you kindly have this sent

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For Weygand

1. That the Belgian Army should withdraw to the line of the Yser and stand there, the allies being

opposed.

2. That the British Army and the French First Army should attack South, West, towards Bapaume and Cambrai, at the ear-

liest moment—certainly to-

morrow—with about eight divi-

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Complaint

During the 24th very reproachful telegrams arrived from Reynaud. The shorter of his two messages tells the story.

You wired me the said this morning that you had instructed Gen. Gort to continue to carry out the Weygand plan. Gen. Weygand now informs me that according to a telegram from Gen. Blanchard, the British Army had carried out, on his own initiative, a retreat of 25 miles towards the ports at a time when our troops moving up from the South are gaining ground towards the North where they were to meet their allies.

This action of the British Army is in direct opposition to the formal orders received this morning by Gen. Weygand. This retreat has naturally obliged Gen. Weygand to change all his arrangements, and he is compelled to give up the idea of closing the gap and restoring a continuous front. I need not lay any stress

upon the gravity of the possible

consequences.

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CHINESE COMMUNISTS PUBLISH NEW LIST OF CIVIL WAR 'CRIMINALS'

Penang Secession Rejected

Penang, February 10. The Penang Settlement Council today rejected, by 15 votes to 10, a motion that Penang secede from the Federation of Malaya and revert to the Penang Straits Settlements Colonial status.

All Unofficial members (private members, who do not hold Government posts) with the exception of four Malays and one Indian Moslem voted for secession.

Mr. D. A. Mackay, Chairman of the Penang Chamber of Commerce and member of the Federal Legislative Council, putting the motion, urged, that the official members of the Settlement Council (nominated by the High Commissioner of the Malaya Federation) should vote according to their own convictions.

The Resident Commissioner, however, ruled that officials must take their stand with the Government.

Mr. Mackay declared that Penang desires to remain part of the Empire and her citizens to remain British subjects, and denied a suggestion by the Commissioner-General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, that the secession movement is communal in nature.—Reuter.

Washington, February 11. The Chinese Communists have branded 37 more Chinese Government officials and supporters as "war criminals."

Included in the new list are Paul Yu Pin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of China, now here on the way home after conferences with Vatican officials in Rome;

General Chiang Ching-kuo, oldest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking Government representative to Formosa;

Dr. T. S. Shih, China's outstanding philosopher and educator and former Nanking Ambassador to the U.S.; and

Dr. Hollington Tong, former information officer of the Nanking Government.

Archbishop Yu Pin confirmed the Communist action, saying to a reporter: "Yes, I have been informed that the Chinese Communists have declared me a war criminal. I am not surprised."

The Chinese prelate declined further comment, other than to say he plans to return to China within a few days.

This latest Red pronouncement brings to 80 the number of Nanking officials the Chinese Reds accuse of being "war criminals."

Yenan Despatch

The first list of 43 began with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Information of the latest Chinese Communist demand that more Nanking leaders be handed over to the Reds is contained in a New China News Agency despatch from Yenan, Communist

headquarters in North China, to Chinese-language newspaper China Daily in New York. The New China News Agency is a Communist organ.

The Yenan despatch was translated into English by authoritative Chinese here.

Offices on the new Red list include:

New C-in-C

General Chang Fa-kwei, new Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army;

Generals Wang Ling-chi, Wang Tso-hsu, Yang Shen, and Pan Wen-hsun, all Nanking commanders in West China;

Hsu Kan, Minister of Finance;

Yu Tai-wei, Minister of Communication, former Nanjing chief of Ordnance, and holder of numerous foreign military decorations, including one from the U.S.;

Hung Lan-yu, Minister of Interior;

Liu Chien-chun, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Yuan; Chen Hsueh-ping, Minister of Education;

KMT Secretary

Cheng Yen-feng, Secretary General of the Kuomintang (Government Party);

Tso Shun-sheng, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry;

Lo Cho-yung, former Governor of Kwangtung;

Pan Kung-chang, chairman of the Shanghai City Council;

Hsuan Ti-wu, Shanghai Garrison Commander;

Hsu Tu-tung, and Wu Chien-ji, Peiping Kuomintang leaders;

Yeh Ching, former Communist now an anti-Red leader;

Generals Chu Shao-liang, Kuo Chen; Li Ping-hsien, Tung Chao Chen; Chin-cheng, and Chang Chen;

Ku Cheng-kang, former Minister of Social Affairs who resigned in protest against peace moves;

General Teng Wen-yi, spokesman of the Defence Ministry;

Huang Shao-ku, chief Kuomintang information officer;

Ho Chung-han, Vice-Minister of Social Affairs;

Tainted Men

Chang Tao-fan, Director of the Kuomintang Cultural and Arts Department;

Cheng Kai-men, Vice-Minister of Defence;

Yeh Haleu-jens, chief of the Nanjing Secret Police;

Chen Chi-chen, former Minister of Industry and Commerce;

Cheng Yun-ien, Social Democratic Party leader;

The New China Daily News, commenting editorially on the list, said:

"Why must war criminals be punished? Take a look at the list of 80 war criminals now published."

"Which one of them is not tainted with the people's blood in their hands? Which one of them has not been imposed by the flesh and blood of the people?"

"If they are not responsible for the civil war now raging, who are responsible?"

"If we do not punish them with the punishment they do richly deserve, how can we face the people who have suffered so much for their evil deeds?"—Associated Press.

QUAKE RECORDED

Pasadena, February 10. An earthquake of moderate intensity, with its centre 4,700 miles from here, was recorded this afternoon by the seismologist at the laboratory of the California Institute of Technology.

The direction of the quake was not determined.—United Press.

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NOT THAT ONE

Washington, February 10.

Mr. W. Averell Harriman, ECA's roving Ambassador in Europe, today started the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by identifying himself as USSR.

The Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, asked for confirmation.

"Other Senate special representatives," replied Mr. Harriman, "United States."

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COUNCIL DEFEATS RUSSIAN PLAN ON DISARMAMENT

Lake Success, February 10. The Security Council today defeated Russia's latest disarmament proposal.

The proposal call for a one-third cut in the armaments of the Big Five and a public accounting of the United States' atom bomb stockpile.

After an afternoon listening to the delegate's charges that America is involved in a mad arms race destined to throw the world into a new war, the Council defeated the Soviet proposal two for, and none against, with eight abstentions. At least seven votes, including all that were abstentions, were needed for Council approval.

At the same time the Council approved (nine for, none against, two abstentions) United States resolution under which the Council transmitted to the Commission on Conventional Armaments the proposal approved by the General Assembly last autumn.

Under this General Assembly resolution, the possibility of disarmament is ruled out until world tension has eased, but the Conventional Armaments Commission is ordered to renew study of a blueprint for disarmament to be used if world conditions improve.

Soviet Resolution

The Soviet draft resolution introduced today would have:

1. Condemned the Western world's network of regional defence agreements, such as the forthcoming Atlantic defence pact.

2. Directed the Conventional Armaments Commission to prepare plans for a one-third reduction of the arms and armed forces of the United States, Britain, France, China and the USSR by March 1, 1950.

3. Directed the Atomic Energy Commission to complete, by June 1, draft treaties for simultaneous prohibition and destruction of atomic weapons and international control over atomic energy.

4. Directed each of the Big Five powers to give the Council full data on the amount of arms, armed forces and atomic weapons by March 31. This would have meant a public count of the U.S. atom bomb stockpile.—United Press.

Regional Talks In The Pacific

Washington, February 10.

A partial text of Dr. Herbert Evans' foreign policy speech at Canberra issued by the Australian regional consultation.

Further, he said: "Regional consultation in South East Asia and the Pacific is strictly in accordance with the practice of the United Nations and of the British Commonwealth. Indeed, the South East Asia and Pacific regions include no less than six of the eight members of the British Commonwealth—United Kingdom, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, New Zealand and Australia.

Dr. Evans said regional cooperation in these areas had been recognised by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and by Lord Killearn's plenipotentiary, particularly on food, as well as by regular co-operation between South East Asian members of the British Commonwealth.

The Embassy text makes no direct reference to the recent New Delhi conference.

Dr. Evans said Australia has discharged its important duty to assist in the rehabilitation and relief of peoples outside its own borders.

"An illustration of this policy was Australia's prompt assistance to the relief of Arab refugees and its very active support of the International Refugee Organisation," he said.—United Press.

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BRITAIN'S NEW CARS

A Make-By-Make Review Of Some Of The Latest Products

The motor-cars offered to the world by the British motor industry are more diverse in size, style, and price than the products of any other car manufacturing country. The smallest British cars are among the cheapest in the world, and at the opposite pole the most expensive British cars are the most luxurious motor-vehicles made anywhere. In between, the British motor industry makes medium-sized cars that combine roominess, performance, and economy to a degree never previously attained. More expensive, but providing the speed and handling qualities of thoroughbred machines, are those British sporting cars that are universally appreciated by motorists to whom motoring is more than a convenient form of transportation.

The A.C. is a medium-sized car with a reputation for quality. The 2-litre engine is a well-tried design with six cylinders and an overhead cam-shaft, and develops 74 b.h.p. at 4,250 r.p.m. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central gear-lever. The front brakes are hydraulic and the rear mechanical. The A.C. has half-elliptic springs all round, and cam-and-lever steering. It has a wheelbase of 117in., a turning circle of 38ft., a ground clearance of 7in., and weighs 25cwt. The saloon and drophead bodies offer remarkably good visibility.

ALLARD

The Allard has a Ford V-8 engine in a special chassis, giving the excellent ratio of 85 b.h.p. to an unladen weight of from 21 to 25cwt., according to the type of body. The brakes are hydraulic and the steering gear is the worm-and-nut type. The car has independent front suspension using swinging axle beams. The wheelbase is 108in. on the two-seater and 112in. on the other models, and the ground clearance is 9in.

ALVIS

The Alvis "Fourteen" has a 1,892 c.c. overhead-valve engine developing 65 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m., and the four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central lever. The brakes are mechanically operated, and the steering gear is by worm-and-nut. Half-elliptic springs are used in front as well as at the rear. The wheelbase is 108in., the ground clearance 6½in., and the turning circle 39½ft. The saloon costs £990. in England.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY

The first new model introduced after the war, the Armstrong Siddeley, has since been modified in detail as a result of the experience gained in two years' service on the road and now has a slightly lower bonnet line. The 2-litre overhead valve engine develops 70 b.h.p. at 4,200 r.p.m., the choice of a four-speed synchromesh gearbox with central lever or four-speed epicyclic gearbox with selector on the steering wheel being provided. The epicyclic gearbox has the same top-gear ratio but a slightly lower bottom gear. The car has independent front suspension by torsion bars and half-elliptic rear springs. The front brakes are hydraulically operated and the rear brakes are mechanically. The steering is by worm-and-nut. The car has a 115in. wheelbase, a turning circle of 37ft., and weighs 27½ to 28cwt., according to the type of body. The ground clearance is 6½in. The saloon, sports saloon, and drophead bodies are unusually roomy and tastefully finished.

ASTON-MARTIN

Recently acquired by Mr David Brown, the tractor manufacturer, the Aston-Martin concern has resumed production with an entirely new sports car that has already

made its name by winning the 24-hour race at Spa last July. The four-cylinder overhead-valve engine has a cubic capacity of 4½ litres, two carburetors, overhead inlet valves, and side exhaust valves. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central lever, the brakes are hydraulic, the steering cam-and-lever, and coil springs are used all round the front wheels being independently sprung. The wheelbase is 108in., the ground

speed without tiring the driver or passengers. The six-cylinder engine has a cubic capacity of 4½ litres, two carburetors, overhead inlet valves, and side exhaust valves. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox is operated by a side gear-lever. The hydraulic brakes are assisted by a mechanical servo, and the steering is by cam-and-roller, and the mechanical servo, and the steering is by cam-and-roller. The Mark VI Bentley has independent suspen-

models with minor modifications. The V-8 "Pilot" saloon has the 3,622 c.c. engine, which develops 85 b.h.p. at 3,800 r.p.m. The weight of the complete car is 28½cwt. The three-speed gearbox has a steering-column gear lever. Steering is by cam-and-roller, and the mechanical servo, and the steering is by cam-and-roller. The Mark VI Bentley has independent suspen-

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AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

STALEMATE REACHED AT LONDON MEETING

HEROIC EFFORTS BY FRANCE

Paris, February 11. France is making a heroic effort to stabilise her finances, Jean Raymond Guyon, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Assembly, said today.

Guyon was commenting on the view expressed in Washington on Wednesday by Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the French have raised taxes to stabilise their economy but are not collecting the taxes.

Connally said he hoped that the European Recovery Programme administrators will impress on the French that they have got to get their economy straightened out.

Insisting that the taxes are being collected regularly, Guyon said the best proof is that Government borrowing from the Bank of France has been stabilised.

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Responsible diplomatic informants reported today that behind-the-scenes efforts are being made to bring Austrian and Yugoslav leaders into direct consultation over their frontier differences.

The reports came as the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers met for the second successive day of their resumed conference on an Austrian treaty for independence.

The diplomatic informants decline to be identified. They are, however, in close touch with the negotiators.

They said that a meeting may soon take place between Austria's Foreign Minister, Herr Gruber, and Yugoslavia's Deputy Foreign Minister, Ales Bobler.

Both are in London. Both are standing by in case the Deputies call on them for a statement of their respective Government's claims.

Russia today accused the Western powers of issuing an "ultimatum" in rejecting the Yugoslav claims to a part of Southern Austria.

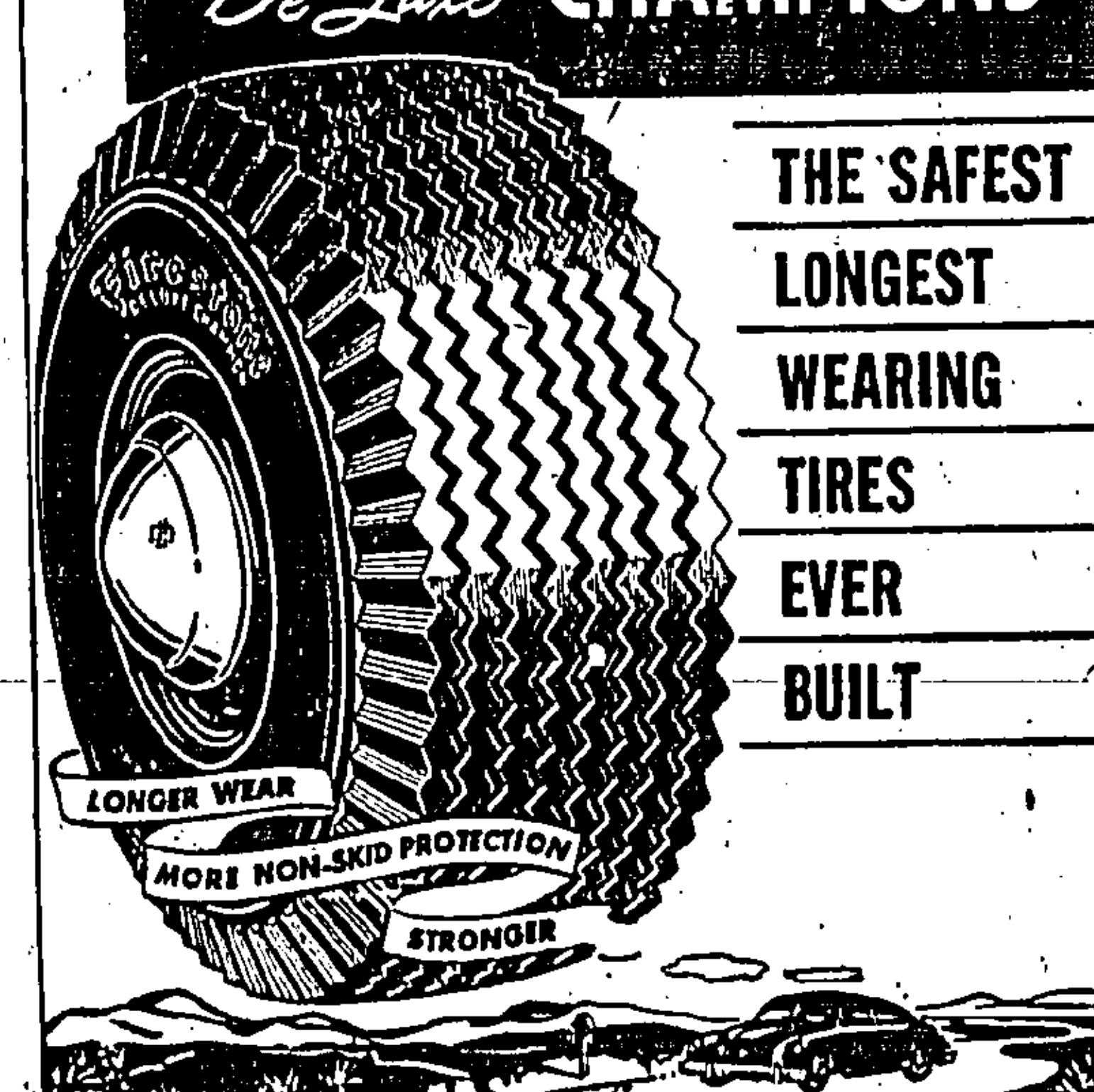
American and British sources said that the Soviet Ambassador, George N. Zarubin, made the charge at the resumed conference on an Austrian treaty "in attacking the refusal of the United States, Britain and France to consider reducing Austrian territory."

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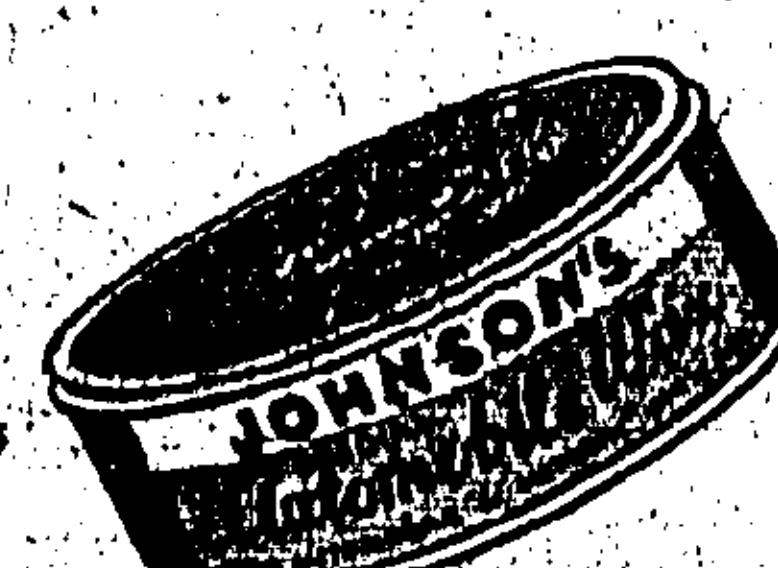
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Protestant Ministers Accused Of Treason

Sofia, February 11.

A Bulgarian Government indictment last night charged 15 Ministers of the United Evangelical Church with spying for the intelligence services of the United States and Britain.

The indictment accuses them of espionage, high treason and violation of the foreign currency law.

The charges are similar to those made in Hungary, another Communist-led state, against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. He was convicted and sentenced to life.

Represented in the United Evangelical Church are the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Pentecost faiths.

Those indicted include: Vassil Zupkov, United Evangelical Church's representative and head of the Congregational Church.

Yanke Ivanov, his deputy, who is supervisor of the Methodist Churches in Bulgaria.

Nikola Mihailov, head of the Baptists.

Georgi Chernev, head of the Pentecosts.

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The Future Of India

London, February 10.

The future status of India and Pakistan in the new Asia which must emerge from the post-war evolutionary process is questioned in an editorial in the Glasgow Herald today.

The editorial, commenting on a series of three articles on the rebirth, apparently contributed by an Indian correspondent, said the views expressed may be accepted as reflecting the opinions of Indians and others.

The three articles generally dealt with relationships between Communism and nationalism and their respective successes in Asia.

The Glasgow Herald editorial said: "We need not doubt the ultimate emergence of South East Asia as an enormously powerful force in world affairs. "But its rapid growth will mean that its own rebels and resurgent peoples may well reach a degree of material prosperity which may prove beyond their political maturity to support."

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Waste Of Time

The United States Deputy, Mr. Samuel Reber, supported by French and British Deputies, denied that the Western stand is an ultimatum, an American official source said.

At the same time, Mr. Reber said his statement that it will be a "waste of time" to hear Yugoslav officials again unless they drop their territorial demands on Austria.

Mr. Ales Bobler, Deputy Yugoslav Foreign Minister, arrived in London on Wednesday night to renew his country's claims.

The four Deputies, laying aside the question of whether to hear him, passed to other disputed sections of the proposed treaty.

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Russian Refugees

Mr. Reber and the British Deputy, Mr. James Majorbanks, said they will be glad to hear Yugoslavia's claims on other matters providing the territorial demand is dropped, the American source said.

The four Deputies have also reached a stalemate on the question of repatriating displaced persons and refugees now in Austria.

Mr. Zarubin, according to American and British sources, renewed the Soviet demand that Austria be required to send all Soviet Union refugees back to their homeland.

Mr. Zarubin reported that there are still 500,000 displaced persons and refugees of all nationalities in Austria.

An American source said that Mr. Reber pointed out that all Soviet refugees are not free to return to Russia if they wish.

American official circles here estimate that only eight to 10 persons a month are now being voluntarily repatriated to the Soviet Union.

Compromiso Plan

The three Western Powers oppose compulsory repatriation of Soviet refugees.

Britain proposes as a compromise to drop all reference to repatriation from the treaty. Instead, Austria would be held to provisions of a United Nations Assembly resolution passed in 1948 providing that refugees need not return to their homeland if they do not wish to.

Mr. Zarubin opposed the compromise, declaring that Russia has never agreed to accept the United Nations resolution.

Failing to agree on the point, the four Deputies adjourned until Friday when they will discuss other disputed sections of the proposed treaty.—Associated Press.

Sorge Ring Guide To Red Thinking

Washington, February 10.

The post-war dreams of the Sorge spy ring, disclosure of which was made yesterday, are useful guides to Communist thinking today.

The U.S. Army declared this in a statement issued today.

The Army said that Hosum Ozaki, conceived of a Communist New Order which would include not only the Japanese, Chinese and Russians but also the Koreans, Malays, Mongolians, Thailand, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China and India.

"The Japanese had a good thing which they spoiled by their greed and violence."—United Press.

Combra, Portugal, February 11. Thieves who took four gunnies from a laboratory here today were warned by police that the pigs have been inoculated for experimental purposes and handling may be fatal.—Associated Press.

The indictment said those four indicted a foreign country (unnamed) in a hostile action against Bulgaria and demanded that it occupy the country and overthrow the present régime.

They are accused of organizing a spy network for foreign intelligence services, and voluntarily collecting and delivering to foreign intelligence representatives economic, military and political information which constituted state secrets.

The indictment says Zupkov was at the heart of the alleged

British Note

Two sequels to the Mindszenty trial.

Britain told Hungary in a second note that she reaffirms her right to examine any act which may contravene the Hungarian peace treaty, while in London the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, informed the Hungarian Minister of the strong feeling in Britain about the trial.

In Washington, President Truman denounced Hungary's treatment of Cardinal Mindszenty as infamous. He described the trial as a kangaroo court proceeding which will go down in history as a blot against the nation which carries it on. (An American slang, a kangaroo court usually means a mock trial held by prisoners in a zonk; it also has the general meaning of an irresponsible, unauthorized tribunal in which principles of law and justice are perverted).—Associated Press and Reuter.

Requiem Mass For Pius XI

Rome, February 10.

Pope Pius XII today attended requiem mass in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel on the 10th anniversary of the death of Pope Pius XI.

Cardinal Federico Tedeschini, Arch-Priest of St. Peter's, celebrated the mass and at the end the Pope gave the absolution from his throne.

The whole Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Vatican, the nephews of Pope Pius XI, 12 cardinals and many other prominent ecclesiastical and lay personalities attended.

All the Vatican flags were flown at half mast and offices were closed.

Crowds loudly acclaimed the Pope as he passed through the Vatican to the service.

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The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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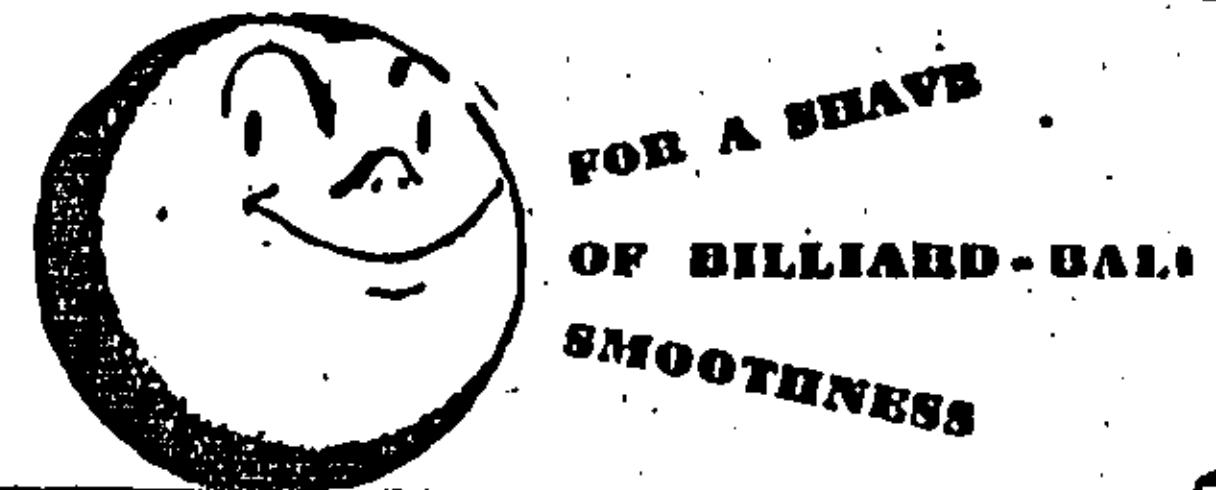
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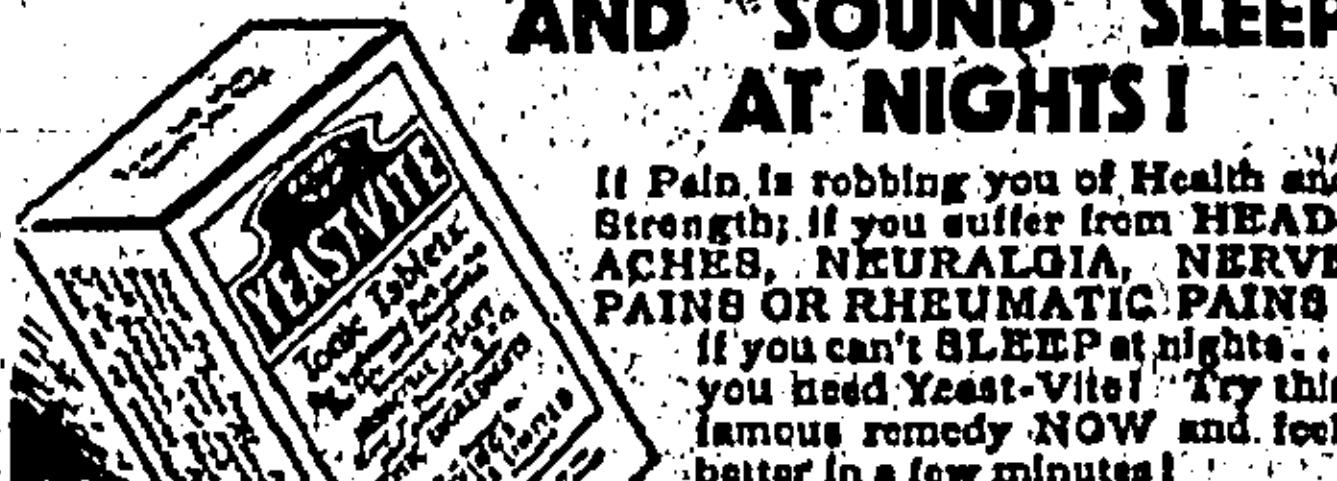
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I doubt that any soldier of ours was ever so suddenly struck in his emotional vitality by a President with such an astounding proposition as this. Now and then, in conversations with friends, jocular suggestions had previously been made to me about a possible political career. My reaction was always instant repudiation, but to have the President suddenly throw this broadcast into my life was no recourse except to treat it as a very splendid joke, which I hoped it was. I laughed heartily and said: "Mr. President, I don't know who will be your opponent for the presidency, but it will not be I." There was no doubt about my seriousness.

The co-operative note, on the international political level, which marked the end of the Potsdam Conference was echoed on the levels of military administration. In all our dealings with the Russian authorities in Berlin we were particularly careful to carry out to the letter every commitment and engagement, even where these were only implied or understood. During the months of August, September, and October there prevailed, locally, a general attitude that encouraged us to believe that eventual full success was possible. This does not imply an absence of annoying details. On the contrary, there were many occasions when patience wore thin in the attempt to achieve the unanimous agreements necessary to progress of any kind. Normally the British and ourselves were in general agreement, although naturally we had occasional sharp differences. With the French we always differed on the basic question of centralised German government—we on the affirmative and the French on the negative. But with the Soviet authorities, in addition to the same occasional basic differences, there seemed to be an unending stream of paltry details to provide reasons or excuse for complaint and consequent explanation.

One of the subjects concerning which the Soviet authorities wrote us frequent letters of complaint was what they claimed to be unauthorised flights of American airplanes over Russia-occupied Germany. For

flights in and out of Berlin the Russians had allotted us a narrow corridor, within the limits of which all our planes were supposed to stay. Often a new pilot, unfamiliar with the country, got slightly outside the established boundaries, and in cloudy weather even the most experienced pilot might violate the agreement, technically and temporarily. Periodically the Russians submitted to us a detailed list of these alleged violations, in such numbers that specific investigation was completely impossible.

All we could do was urge all our units to be careful in this regard, but finally I went to Marshal Zhukov and told him that I thought these inconsequential and unintentional violations were far too petty to engage the constant attention of us both. I remarked that in each case he had to write a letter, which I then had laboriously to answer. He instantly agreed that they were minor matters and should not take up our time, but he explained that all these violations were reported to Moscow by the Russian anti-aircraft organisation. This organisation, he said, was separate from the other ground forces, and not under his command. When these reports reached the capital they were sent back to him and he was then required to ask for a reply from me. It seemed an astonishing sort of system but somewhat in line with what we considered to be the Russian practice of overcentralisation. In any event I told Marshal Zhukov to keep sending the letters and that I would keep sending him the same stereotyped replies. He said that was quite satisfactory.

We encouraged the exchange of social visits, particularly between Americans and Russians, and these affairs seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by both sides. The Russians love entertainment and, genuinely appreciate any kind of music; so the jokes, companionship, and the orchestras at a dinner made all these occasions successful.

We learned another lesson when at the Council of Foreign Ministers in London sharp official differences reportedly developed between Secretary Byrnes and Mr. Molotov. Instantly a strained and stiff at-

titude became apparent among the Russians in Berlin. Red Army officers who had already accepted dinner invitations from Americans either sent their regrets or failed to keep the engagement. Formerly pleasant faces clouded up; it seemed that no Russian was any longer allowed to smile at, or talk pleasantly with an American. This lasted for some days, but then just as mysteriously as it had begun, it completely disappeared. However, its occurrence did not affect Marshal Zhukov and me. We continued our friendly association and conducted our business on that basis.

During those months of the summer and early fall I maintained contacts and friendships with many of my British wartime associates. The British War Office allowed me to keep, until the last of August, my personal British military assistant, Colonel James Gault. He was a devoted, loyal, and efficient officer who for more than two years daily took on his own shoulders a multitude of difficult, sometimes exasperating problems which otherwise would have fallen to me.

Another Briton, with whom I still had occasional conferences and who had been a stalwart support in the most trying days of war, was General Sir Hastings Ismay. One of the prominent military figures in Great Britain, he was the immediate associate of Mr. Churchill in the latter's capacity as Defence Minister. Ismay's position as head of the secretarial staff to the War Cabinet and the British Chiefs of Staff was, from the American point of view, a critical one because it was through him that any subject could at any moment be brought to the attention of the Prime Minister and his principal assistants. It was fortunate, therefore, that he was devoted to the principle of Allied unity and that his personality was such as to win the confidence and friendship of his American associates. He was one of those men whose great ability condemned him through-

out the war to a staff position. Consequently his name may be forgotten; but the contributions he made to the winning of the war were equal to those of many whose names became household words.

To Be Continued

Leek, Staffordshire, February 10.

A verdict that Lady Margaret Elizabeth Gaunt, former wife of Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, died in an accidental fire at the hotel in which she lived was returned today at a Leek inquest.

The hotel caught fire late on Tuesday night and the West wing was badly damaged.

Lady Gaunt had a bed-sitting room on the first floor and evidence was given that it was her habit to bank up the fire in her room each night before retiring and let it burn itself out.

Fire Brigade officials said that when the brigades arrived the entire West wing was alight and Lady Gaunt's bedroom was a blazing inferno.

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"TSINAN"	Bangkok	4 p.m. 17th Feb.
"POYANG"	Singapore	4 p.m. 17th Feb.
"YUCHOW"	Foochow, Amoy, Singapore, Macassar, Batavia	10 a.m. 18th Feb.
"SINKIANG"	Macassar & Siboga (Shanghai) & Japan	20th Feb.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Surabaya & Batavia	21st Feb.
"FENGTEEN"	Inchon & Pusan	10 a.m. 22nd Feb.
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"NINGHAI"	Singapore	16th Feb.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore	17th Feb.
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GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR HARNESSING THE NILE

London, February 10.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, announced tonight that Britain and Egypt have agreed to launch in the Nile Valley one of the world's biggest irrigation schemes. The scheme will aid the development of North, East, and Central Africa and may take 20 years to complete.

Mombasa, February 10. The "Kilindini Monster," which a police inspector claimed he shot six weeks ago, was seen yesterday by a large crowd of ferry-boat passengers in Mombasa Harbour a few yards from the spot where it was first reported.

Amplifying Mr. McNeil's announcement, made at a dinner of the Anglo-Egyptian Society in London, authorities disclosed that other Governments bordering on the Nile Valley will be approached shortly to participate in the scheme if they wish.

Mr. E.A. Hytner, a lion-keeper, said: "We first saw patches of bubbles on the water, then a large form rose above the surface. We could not see clearly because of the sun, but there is no doubt it was the monster."

Sixteen witnesses, including five Europeans, who claimed last year to have seen the monster, known to generations of Africans as "The Black Thing," describe it as greyish brown in colour, about six feet across, covered with scales, and with a head like a bull.

Assistant Inspector J.T. Branman, in charge of the Port police, claimed on New Year's Eve that the monster was a tree root about 12 feet long on which a puff adder was sunbathing, and that he had shot it.—Reuter.

The scheme covers the construction of dams and hydro-electric works on the Nile and the creation of a great canal system in the Southern Sudan.

British and Egyptian experts have planned extensive works on the upper reaches of the Blue and White Niles. Another major item will be the building of a dam across the Victoria Nile in Uganda, near Lake Victoria, to control the level of Lake Victoria.

Another part of the overall scheme will be a £12,000,000 hydro-electric project at Owen Falls, in Uganda. The whole scheme, when completed, will enable the area of Egypt under cultivation to be expanded by another 2,000,000 to 7,000,000 acres. It is estimated.

This will mean that, with crop rotation, 10,000,000 acres of crops will possibly be harvested annually.

The irrigable area of the Sudan will be at least two and a half million acres, half of which will be under crop each year. Uganda will benefit by the provision of great hydro-electric power, which will aid the coal and industrial development now planned, including the crushing of cotton seed and copper smelting.

Construction will start when materials are available and agreements have been concluded with the other interested Governments. No plan yet exists for inviting American capital to participate.—Reuter.

About 45 per cent of Rangoon's civil servants will be dismissed for disobeying an order to return to their posts by noon today, an official spokesman said. He added that 65 workers were arrested while picketing Government offices this morning.

A small percentage of the civil servants resumed work before the expiry of the Government's ultimatum, but the majority continued on strike.

Mingaladon Aerodrome, 12 miles North of Rangoon, was closed to civil air traffic from 4.00 p.m. local time today after a Union of Burma aircraft had been shot down over the Insein sector by Karen insurgents earlier in the day.

All airways companies operating in Burma, except the British Overseas Airways Corporation, have suspended their flights.—Reuter.

The election is regarded as a plebiscite on whether the six Northern Countries should remain a part of the United Kingdom or merge with the Eireann Republic.

Fifty-seven candidates are contesting 28 of the 52 seats in the House of Commons. Sir Basil Brooke's Unionist Party is expected to be returned with 36 seats out of the 52.

Counting will begin tomorrow and the results, except for four seats at Queen's University, whose electors vote by post, should be known late in the afternoon.

Both sides made supreme efforts to win endorsement of their cause. Unionists contested every one of the 28 seats, while anti-partition candidates were aided by funds collected at Church doors South of the border.

Londoners' Unionists alleged today that "anti-partitionist obstruction" caused a serious hold-up and reduced the number of voters in that city division.

Stretcher Votes

Unionists said some anti-partition agents at the polls challenged all Unionist voters and had them sworn even when their identity cards were in order. This tactic caused queues of as many as 100 people, and, according to Unionists, sent home many would-be voters who got tired of waiting.

Unionist voters were distinguished by the pink poll cards they carried. Anti-partitionists had green cards issued by their own supporters.

Nuns appeared early at the polls in North Tyrone, where voting queues formed for the first time in history, anti-partitionists brought stretchers, cases, and blind, crippled and infirm people to the polling booths to vote for their candidates.

Men and women ranging in age from 70 to 100 hobble in rolling booths on sticks. In the border county of Fermanagh police removed stretchers laid down by Nationalist (anti-partitionist) supporters at Arignarvan, in the town of the border county of Tyrone, the Nationalist candidate succeeded in having the Unionist removed from a polling booth to the ground, that it was the Unionist Party emblem.

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RESCUE OFF WEST SCOTLAND

1st of Islay, February 10.

The three members of a Royal Naval Barracuda aircraft which crashed into the sea 10 miles South of the Island of Islay, off the West Coast of Scotland, were rescued today from their dinghy by a seaplane from Northern Ireland.

An SOS sent out by the radio operator of the Barracuda before it crashed was picked up on the Isle of Islay and two lifeboats set out on a 45-mile voyage.

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New Rules For Japan Entry

Tokyo, February 11.

General MacArthur's Headquarters today announced new regulations permitting the entry into Japan of those having immediate relatives, Japanese and foreigners, who were permanent residents in Japan before December, 1941.

Their stay in Japan is limited to 60 days.

The Occupation authorities will not be responsible for their housing and food.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Little Optimism In
U.S. Business Outlook

London, February 10. All signs are that the United States is having some deflationary setback—the real question is whether big or small. The vice-chairman of President Truman's Economic Council declares: "Optimism combined with the right course of action" can keep the outlook bright, but optimism is scarce.

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